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SENATE RESOLUTION 1004

A RESOLUTION

ON THE DEATH OF GABRIEL ZIMMERMAN.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Gabe Zimmerman, congressional aide to Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords,
2 was tragically killed on January 8, 2011 during a horrendous assassination
3 attempt on the congresswoman's life.

4 Gabe Zimmerman served as a dedicated and passionate staffer for
5 Representative Giffords, handling thousands of constituent issues and
6 organizing public events in which constituents could meet Giffords and
7 discuss issues with her. He had earned his master's degree in social work,
8 and cared greatly about helping others and working to improve their lives.
9 He worked out of the congresswoman's offices in Tucson and Sierra Vista and
10 had recently become engaged to be married.

11 Six innocent people, including Gabe Zimmerman, were tragically killed
12 on the morning of January 8, 2011, when a lone gunman began shooting those
13 who had gathered at Representative Giffords' Congress on Your Corner event.
14 As Representative Giffords' outreach director, Gabe had organized this
15 constituent event, believing that open communication between the voters and
16 their elected officials was an integral part of an open democracy. This
17 senseless attack has shocked and saddened all Americans.

18 The citizens of Arizona are in mourning. Yet for many, their grief
19 goes deeper than can be imagined as they face the terrible reality of the
20 loss of innocent loved ones. Gabe Zimmerman will be greatly missed by his
21 parents, Emily and Ross, his brother, Ben, his fiancée, Kelly, and his many
22 friends and colleagues in the greater Tucson community.

23 Therefore

24 Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Arizona:

25 That the Members of the Senate sincerely regret the passing of Gabe
26 Zimmerman and extend their deepest sympathies to his family, fiancée and many
27 friends.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED BY THE SENATE JANUARY 24, 2011.

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